ADULT LITERACY CONTACT CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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Literacy Resource Info Pak

The Literacy Resource Info Pak is a compilation of literacy materials from the field. If you are interested in obtaining a copy, please call the ontact Centre.

Join the ABE Association

The ABE Association would like to thank Kwantlen College for printing and donating the new ABE membership forms. If you are not a member of the ABE Association and would like to be, please call the Contact Centre for more information.

Annual Walk-a-thon

We are looking for an energetic individual to organize this year's annual "Walk for Literacy". The Walk-a-thon will be held in September. The coordinator of the Walk will receive 10% of the profits from the Walk. Please call the Contact Centre if you are interested in taking on this exciting job.

Summer Session at UBC: Courses on literacy and adult basic education

1. Organization of ABE Programs: Approaches to Literacy Teaching

This course will be an opportunity to exchange and develop ideas on significant issues in adult literacy theory and practice.

Course No. - ADED 313
Time - 13:30-18:30
Place - UBC
Dates - July 4-July 22
Instructor - Dr. Richard Darville

2. Research Seminar on Literacy and Adult Basic Education

This seminar will provide an opportunity to consider and develop or apply traditions concerning literacy an the social sciences, education, and literary studies as well as within the practice of literacy work itself.

Course No. - ADED 565
Time - 8:00-10:30
Place - UBC
Dates - July 25-Aug. 12
Instructor - Dr. Richard Darville

Registration Deadline for the above courses is June 28, 1988

For more information: Write - Department of Administrative, Adult and Higher Education, UBC, Vancouver, B.C., V6T 1Z5
Telephone: 228-5881 or 228-2411

Projects Committee

The Projects Committee met on May 18 to discuss how the money raised at the last casino night would be spent. The recommendations of the committee were to give $8000.00 towards a "Literacy and the Workplace" liason person to continue networking among labour, business and management. The remaining $8000.00 would be given to the media committee to continue with their video project.

PLUS 3 - Literacy and Youth

PLUS will be taking a new avenue for the third year of its campaign. The focus of PLUS' new thrust will be Literacy and Youth. Media coverage, PSA's, community involvement, and family activities with youth as the nucleus will flood the new campaign. Such activities as reading contests, mall fairs, library activities, afternoon children's programs and famous children's books will all centre around literacy.

Run for Fun

McCains Foods and the B.C. Learning Disabilities Association are holding an awareness raising and fund raising 12 hour relay marathon. If you are interested in being part of the PLBC team, please call Helen at the Contact Centre.

Broken Words: Why five million Canadians are illiterate.

Broken Words is a reprint of reports written by Peter Calamai, Southam News, that originally appeared in a seven part literacy series published by the Vancouver Sun, 1987.

To obtain a copy, send $2.50 (includes postage and handling) to:

Newspaper in Education Services
The Vancouver Sun
2250 Granville Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6G 2G2

The full technical report of the Southam Literacy Survey may be purchased at $50.00 a copy.

Write: Southam Literacy Survey
Anna Labelle
Southam News
Suite 512, 151 Sparks Street
Ottawa, K1P 5E3

Next Project Literacy Meeting

Tenatively September 23, 1988 More information will be mailed closer to the date.

1990-World Literacy Year

1990,UNESCO's World Literacy Year, promises to be exciting and eventful. To prepare for the year 1990, Helen and I will be working on putting together a promotional kit of activities, ideas and information and will be searching the field for any suggestions. If you have any ideas you would like to share, please call us at the Contact Centre.

Norma's Potluck

Norma would like to invite you to a Pot Luck dinner on June 25,1988. It's bring your own everything and be prepared to have a great time! There will be a sing-a-long, swimming and relaxing. Come anytime after 4:00 p.m. For details call Norma at 594-7262. RSVP

A Call for Help

We are in need of more **PLBC "STOP! Can You Read This?"** brochures. If your organization or institution can help in this reprinting, please call us at the Contact Centre. Help would be greatly appreciated.

Suggestions

If you have any news for upcoming newsletters we welcome your ideas. Please call Cherie Layne at the Contact Centre to make suggestions.

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